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**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2007, which Office Action was a final rejection of all pending claims. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination of this application. Applicants submit in this Amendment new arguments in support of patentability, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).